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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA's Assistance to the Drug Enforcement
Administration

1. It has been noted in the press reports contained in the Washington Star of 1 August 1973 and Washington Post of 2 August 1973 that Mr. Colby indicated that CIA is training the Drug Enforcement Administration in counter-intelligence techniques. To the best of my knowledge, we have not engaged in "training" of DEA personnel but have given them briefings and orientations and we have not advised them in "counterintelligence techniques" but have exchanged views on physical and operational security.

2. For the record, attached are two statements which were prepared for Mr. Colby's reply on the assistance and support which we give to U.S. enforcement agencies. Attachment A is the version prepared by this office and Attachment B is the version prepared by the office of Chief, DDO/OPS. In neither of these statements do we discuss "counterintelligence techniques" and in the NARCOG version we differentiate by saying we provide "briefing," as opposed to "training."

Acting Chief, DDO/OPS/NARCOG

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9. At the present time, is the CIA or any other intelligence components engaged in training or assistance to any law enforcement agencies or bodies within the US aside from the FBI? Where and under what arrangements?

Excluding the dissemination of formal reporting of foreign narcotics intelligence, CIA provides certain assistance to the Drug Enforcement Administration in the form of briefing its personnel in inter-agency procedures and coordination practices in our overseas missions.

Attachment B

9. At the present time, is the CIA or any other intelligence components engaged in training or assistance to any law enforcement agencies or bodies within the US aside from the FBI? Where and under what arrangements?

Over and above the dissemination of formal reporting on foreign narcotics intelligence, CIA provides limited training assistance to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in the form of briefing its personnel on inter-agency procedures and intelligence coordination practices in overseas missions.